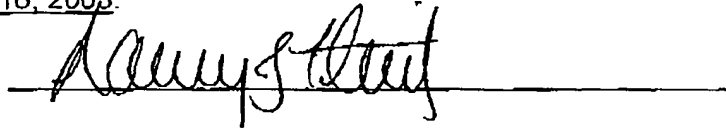


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below and reconsider the application in light of these remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.